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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

YANN ECHELARD, ESMAIL BEHBODI, CAROL ZIOMEK, WILLIAM GAVIN, and DAVID MELICAN

> Junior Party, (Application 09/431,842),

v.

ALEXANDER BAGUISI, and ERIC OVERSTROM

Junior Party¹, (Application 09/432,906).

Patent Interference No. 105,140

Before LEE, LANE, and MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

LANE, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Baguisis' has filed, inter alia, the following papers:

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Both parties have been designated as "junior" since: (1) both involved applications appear to have the same filing date and (2) both involved applications have been accorded the same priority benefit (infra at 3 and 4).

- (1) A paper identifying the Trustees of Tufts College as the assignee of both the involved Baguisi application and the involved Echelard application (Paper 4);
- (2) A copy of what is said to be an assignment of the rights of the involved Echelard application to the Trustees of Tufts College (attached to Paper 4); and
 - (3) A request for entry of adverse judgment against Echelard (Paper 5).

 Upon consideration of the record of the interference, it is

ORDERED that judgment as to Count 1, the sole count in the interference, is awarded against junior party YANN ECHELARD, ESMAIL BEHBODI, CAROL ZIOMEK, WILLIAM GAVIN, and DAVID MELICAN;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, YANN ECHELARD, ESMAIL BEHBODI, CAROL ZIOMEK, WILLIAM GAVIN, and DAVID MELICAN, is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-7, 9, 11-18, 20, 22, 23, 27-38, 50-62, and 66-77 of application 09/431,842, which correspond to Count 1;

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, the parties' attention is directed to 35 USC § 135(c); and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this decision be given a paper number and be entered in the administrative records of Echelard's 09/431,842 application and Baguisis' 09/432,906 application.

JAMESON LEE

Administrative Patent Judge

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SALLY C. MEDLEY
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INTERFERENCE DIGEST

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Name: Alexander Bag	guisi et al.		
Serial No.: 09/432	.,906	Patent No.	
Title: METHODS FO	R CLONING ANIM.	ALS	
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This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.